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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued September 30, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.

It is believed that no fee is necessary for the filing of this Response. However, if any such fees are necessary, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.